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Ajay Gupta, Esq. ("Counsel"), hereby moves (the "Motion") the Court, pursuant to Rule 2090-1(e) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, to enter an order permitting Counsel to withdraw as counsel of record for Chatmeter, Inc. ("Chatmeter") and in support thereto represents as follows:

- Pursuant to a separately memorialized settlement agreement between the Debtors and Chatmeter, there are no longer any issues pending in these bankruptcy cases concerning Chatmeter.
- 2. Chatmeter has consented to Counsel's withdrawal of his appearance in these bankruptcy cases. Chatmeter has also been served with a copy of this motion.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court authorize the withdrawal of Counsel from the above-captioned Cases and instruct the Clerk of the Court to remove Counsel from any applicable notice and service lists. A proposed order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: December 16, 2022

**GUPTA EVANS AND AYRES, PC** 

/s/ Ajay Gupta, Esq.
Ajay Gupta, Esq.
Attorneys for Defendant Chatmeter, Inc.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. I am employed by Gupta Evans and Ayres, PC, whose business address is: 1620 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 650, San Diego, CA 92101.

On December 19, 2022, I served the within document(s)on the interested parties in this action:

- 1. MOTION TO WITHDRAW AJAY GUPTA, ESQ. AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND BE REMOVED FROM ECF FILING NOTIFICATIONS
- 2. [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF AJAY GUPTA AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

**BY FIRST CLASS MAIL:** I placed a true copy in a sealed envelope addressed as indicated above. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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- X BY EMAIL: I caused such documents described herein to be sent to the following interested parties, at the following e-mail addresses, listed below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.
  - X BY CM/ECF: The NEF that is automatically generated by the Court's Electronic Filing System constitutes service of the filed document(s) on registered users. All parties who are not registered, if any, were served in the manner set forth above.
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Office of the US Trustee c/o Richard C. Morrissey

Email: Richard.morrissey@usdoj.gov

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1	(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court				
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